

AT THE AGE OF 93

He is clipping Coupons from Normal School Bonds.

The Sturdivant Bank resolved for collection this week, a lot of coupons from Normal School bonds. The bonds from which these coupons were clipped are held by our venerable friend, Moses Baker, who writes to Mr. L. J. Albert that he is enjoying good health for a man of his age. Mr. Baker is now ninety-three years of age. He resides in Burdette, New York.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT has been personally acquainted with Moses Baker for more than forty years. For twenty years prior to the civil war he was a merchant at Commerce, Mo. He was always an honorable gentleman and he has a host of friends yet living in Southeast Missouri who will be glad to hear that he is yet living and enjoying good health.

Pork Dangerous—Veal Unwholesome.

"Pork is the source of trichina; for this reason it should be cooked thoroughly. Hogs are almost always fattened so as to be actually diseased before killing, and we find here also a common source of tuberculosis; it is also generally believed that pork eating is a common source of scrofula," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the Ladies Home Journal. "I certainly know that persons who indulge freely in pork have very unhealthy, rough and easily irritated skins. Veal (equally indigestible with pork) may not contain the dangerous germs of trichina, but the liver, however, is dense and difficult of digestion. Unless it be thoroughly boiled and chopped rather fine it had better not be eaten at all. It should never, under any circumstances, be given to children."

Resolutions.

Hall of St. Mark's Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., Dec. 23, 1897.

At a regular meeting of the Lodge held on the above date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be extended to all the ladies who served on the various committees for their promptness in responding to our call for assistance, and for their efficient work in the preparation of our Jubilee Banquet on 27th inst, and their valuable assistance in carrying out the programme for the entertainment on that occasion.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions to each lady who served on any committee; also a copy to each of the city newspapers with a request to publish the same. A true copy of the resolutions.

Attest: VIRG. P. ADAMS, Secretary.

Wanted.

Wanted on Kidney Diseases. Why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. Coerver, Druggist.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Brownwood & Northwestern Railway Co. will be held at the office of said company, at the northeast corner of Spanish and Independence streets, in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Monday, February 7th, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to said stockholders, for their consideration, a contract for the consolidation of this company and the Cape Girardeau, Bloomfield & Southern Railway Co., and the Missouri Southern Railway Co.; and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

DANIEL S. BROWN, President.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. It Hits the Spot." It is guaranteed. W. H. Coerver.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sturdivant Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 4th, 1898, for the purpose of electing five directors for said bank. Polls open from one to three p. m.

L. J. ALBERT, Cashier.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 13, 1897.

Hallard's Snow Liment.

There is no pain in it will not relieve no swelling it will not soothe, no cure it will not heal. It will cure most cases of influenza and colds. Sold by Wilson Drug Store.

MASONIC JUBILEE

And Public Installation of Officers at Masonic Hall.

The Freemasons of this city and their families met at the magnificent hall of that organization on Monday evening, December 27th, and enjoyed such a pleasant time as seldom falls to the lot of mortals. The occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of St. Mark's Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Wilson Royal Arch Chapter No. 75, and a public installation of the newly elected officers of both organizations.

The first thing on the program was a banquet which had been prepared by the wives and daughters of the masons, and was spread in the large hall on the second floor of the building, and consisting of all the substantial as well as delicacies that could be obtained or desired. The tables seated 110 at one sitting and they were filled twice and almost full the third time, so that the assemblage numbered about 300 people. There was enough provisions to have fed as many more.

The banquet over, the musical feast was introduced with an instrumental solo by Miss Ella Arnold, followed by prayer by Rev. J. D. Dillard, of the Christian church. Next in order was a song by Miss Vogelsaenger, followed immediately by the installation of officers of St. Mark's Lodge No. 93. After the installation ceremonies a song by Mrs. Frank Lane was followed by an address by Hon. Alexander Rosa. The address was historical and biographical, very appropriate and interesting and was highly appreciated by the audience. The Chapter officers were now installed and this followed by a song by Miss Clara Kloss, and the exercises were closed with a song by a select choir of eight voices and a prayer by the Lodge Chaplain.

After the feast, the fragments, consisting of several hundred pounds of provisions, were placed in the hands of a committee to be distributed among the needy of the city.

Thus ended one of the most interesting and enjoyable entertainments that has been given in this community for many years, and we predict that its good effects will be felt and seen for many years.

Scientific American.

This journal—one of the ablest edited in its line to be found on the globe, has again appeared on our sanctum table, loaded down with the fruits of skill, science and experience—a treasure and a treat to the educated mind. This is a paper that ought to be on the table of every builder, engineer, farmer and professional man in the land, as they would derive much valuable information from it on all the leading scientific subjects of the day. The cost of subscription would be saved to them many times over each year.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For the past three has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at W. C. Haman's and all drug stores.

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DANIEL S. BROWN, President.

Two Good Things.

"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; the each at all druggists.

JACK HALL SHOT.

Died on the Train on His Way to this City.

At Fortina last Friday night Jack Hall and a man named Davenport got into a row. The parties went out of the hall room to take a drink when Davenport pulled a gun and shot Hall in the abdomen. Hall died on the train while on his way to this city to have his wound dressed.

Giving Whisky to a Juror.

Wilson Cramer, of Jackson, created a sensation in the Circuit Court last Saturday, at Dexter, in a case he was trying before a jury. He charged that five of the jurors had been tampered with in an attempt to bribe them with whisky, and demanded that the case be withdrawn from the jury and the panel discharged. Judge Wear ordered an investigation promptly. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that one of the jurors had gotten six pint bottles of whisky at the saloon of the defendant in the case being tried, on Friday night, and that he gave four of them to as many of the jurors. Judge Wear sustained Cramer's motion and the case was sent to Cape Girardeau for trial on change of venue.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ.

Address: POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

No Friends of Filley.

"Ninety per cent of the Republicans are opposed to a boss," said B. B. Cahoon, of Fredericksburg, who was a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the Springfield convention. "This feeling against bossism has been awakened and invigorated all over the state, and the next convention will bring about some changes that will give the party a better chance to win in Missouri. The party needs leaders who will listen to reason and will represent the party, but it has no use for bosses who will not reason with any one, but who want to dictate to every one. The party has been cursed in this respect for thirty years, and that fact in a large measure accounts for it being a minority party." The letters that Chauncey L. Filley has been writing for Democratic papers have made him enemies in every part of the state. Every time he has put his pen to paper of late he has made a new bunch of enemies. Those who have been known as Filley men are now, as a general thing, denouncing him, and those who still confess allegiance to Filley have nothing to say in his defense.

"In my part of the state Filley has no defenders that I can hear of. I have been pretty much all over the state, and have heard of very few anywhere. If the convention were held to-morrow I doubt if Filley would get a Corporal's guard of delegates outside of St. Louis."

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaint. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. W. H. Coerver, Druggist.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Cape Girardeau for taxes, that the tax books are now in my possession, and the taxes thereon due, and I will be in attendance at my office in the Court House during each day of the week from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. to collect the same until the 1st day of January, 1898; and further, that unless said taxes are fully paid before the 1st day of January, 1898, they shall become delinquent and bear interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month for each and every month they remain unpaid, after they become delinquent; and their collection will be enforced by legal process, and the seizure and sale of personal property as provided by ordinance.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 18, 1897.

CHRISTIAN HIRSH, Collector.

A Short and Story.

A Cold, Cough, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Grip.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happy ending.

TO WIND UP THE PENSIONERS.

Veterans signing a Petition for Settlement on a Twenty-Year Basis.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 24.—The veterans of the war in this city are signing a petition to Congress asking the United States to settle with the pensioners on what the petition terms a twenty years' plan. The petition asks that every man and woman on the rolls be paid the amount he would receive if he continued to draw a pension at the present rating for twenty years. It is explained that the government might, within one year after the adoption of such a plan, make final settlement with every pensioner, and at the end of such period be ready to take out of the pension business permanently. One of the arguments put forth in support of the suggestion is that by adopting such a plan the government could at once abolish the Pension Department. The veterans are generally signing the petition, it is said.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Croup or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by Wilson Drug Store.

The Silver-Wheat Issue.

An irreconcilable Populist exchange remarks mournfully that if Bryan had been elected wheat now be \$2 instead of \$1. Possibly. However Kansas farmers are getting \$2 for all the wheat they sell in Mexico, and a good deal of American wheat has gone into that country. The \$2 they get in Mexico, however, are no better or more valuable than the \$1 they get in Liverpool or New York or Chicago. But the \$2 the Mexicans have to pay for American wheat is a severe hardship to the bread eaters of that financially decrepit country. If Bryan were elected and if wheat were \$2, American workmen would find it almost hard to get the \$2 to buy the wheat, and when the farmer got his \$2 he would find it would go no further than \$1 now.—Topeka Capital.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. Coerver's drug store.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"Why do you think they are married?"

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., looked the ashes from his cigar and smiled.

"Look at her seal skin coat," he said.

"Yes, what of that?"

"Look at the hat she wears."

"I see her hat. It is very beautiful and becoming."

"Yes, it must have cost at least \$20."

"But what has all that to do with the proposition?"

"Notice her gloves. They are new and expensive."

"That's plain enough."

"Her silk petticoats rattle as if they were made of stiff paper."

"But, Mr. Holmes, you haven't told me of a thing that I had noticed at the start."

"Very true," said the great detective. "We shall get to the point presently. Now look at the man. He has a pretty good overcoat, hasn't he?"

"Yes, good enough for anybody."

"His hat is all right, too."

"It's the latest style, undoubtedly."

"Taking him all around he's a pretty well-dressed fellow."

"I agree to all this."

"But look at the way he carries his umbrella. Do you think he'd be so careful to avoid jamming her feathers if she were not his wife?"

And the great unraveler of clues took a satisfied snail at his word.—Cleveland Herald.

Effective Work for St. Louis.

A good man is the most valuable possession of a community, and the fact that Mr. D. M. Houser is the manager of a rival newspaper does not obscure from the view of the Post-Dispatch those excellent qualities which have earned for him the general title of "Deacon." Mr. Houser embraces the community in his deaconship, and has recently given an admirable example of how the office ought to be filled by his effective work in behalf of Jefferson Barracks and the Arcadian villa range. It is recognized among all who interested themselves in this St. Louis object that Mr. Houser's personal work contributed greatly to its success.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. W. H. Coerver, Druggist.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Girardeau and Scott County McDonald-Road Company will be held at the office of said company in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1898, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of said company.

R. B. LAMAR, Secretary.

How Like It Was.

"Day ain't no Christmas now lak day was for de war," said one of the old-timers. "In ten days, when you holler 'Chris'mas git' de git' was to 'thecom'—hain't it was dar for you fo' you holler; an' as for turkey—it was as free as spring chicken at a camp meetin'! Not a nigger in de lan' went hongry. But now—de look at it! Ey a nigger kin git a piece er 'possum fer Chris'mas, he mighty slick! En turkey—w-y, he ain't tas'e it in so long dat he does know it w'en he come ter it! En ef he climb to whar de turkey roas', on take him home wid him fer comp'ny sake, day makes a reg'lar ruction 'bout it, en fast news you knows—whar is de nigger? Go az de judge—Ten dollars or thirty days! No, sah! Chris'mas ain't what it was by a long ways."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all medical remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is no black comedy, but an honest, guarded medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. W. H. Coerver, Druggist.

A Familiar Name.

Josiah Quincy is a very familiar name in our municipal annals. This is the fourteenth time that a Josiah Quincy has run for Mayor of Boston, not counting the election of December 22, 1835, when he could not fairly be regarded as a candidate. Of the fourteen contests no fewer than ten resulted in Mr. Quincy's success, and in each of the other four he obtained a plurality, but in those old-time days a majority was required to elect. Of course, this remarkable record was made by different Quinys, but it was all in the family, and there is a striking similarity in the outcome.—Boston Herald.

Rev. C. F. Brooks

says that his little girls troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

Bryan Disappointed Them.

The man, Mr. Bryan, rather disappointed the expectant audience. Perhaps the people were keyed up too much, and expected too much. Or maybe that Mr. Bryan was not on his hobby, the exploded silver bubble. At all events, while his voice was melodious and pleasing and his modulations and gestures easy and graceful, as of a finished orator, he was not an elegant and only once or twice really succeeded in rousing the audience.—City of Mexico Telegram.

It Was a Great Show.

Al G. Field's real negro minstrels showed here last Friday night to a crowded house. The company is made up of real sure enough negroes and the show is the best minstrel show we ever had in this city. There are fifty people in the company. They travel in their own cars. Their brass band is out of sight and their orchestra is as fine as any in the country.

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing: Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, corner William & John Sts., New York.

How Unpleasant

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and rebuffed in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and purifying, sulphur Bitters, which will cleanse and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a puffed look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good medicine and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, drives out humors, and builds up the system. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at W. C. Haman's and all drug stores. It cures you better.

This is the Man.

Wily Hugh Brady has taken another turn to avoid meeting the grand charges against him in the suit brought by the Sedalia Board of Trade. Instead of standing upon facts and trying to clear his name, he has fled an affidavit that the Board of Trade is not a corporation and therefore not entitled to sue in the courts. First this man Brady denied that he had received the money belonging to the Board of Trade; then he set up that the contract under which he received the money was against public policy; then he testified that his statements before an investigating committee were untrue; now he comes forward and pleads that the party bringing the suit against him is technically not entitled to sue. This is the kind of man the Governor has selected to guard the purity of the ballot in St. Louis.—Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

Working Woman's Home Association

21 S. Florin St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Elton, Mgr. W. H. Coerver, Druggist.

A Fatal Accident.

Wash Crafton, a young man 19 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself with a rifle gun on the 22nd inst. near Selider's Mill. He went out in the morning with his gun and ax to track coons. He found a tree with a coon in it and cut it down and caught the coon. He started home and was going to a wire fence climbed over and then undertook to draw his gun and the crack of the fence when it fired the bullet passing through his head and into his throat. He was found and the accident was not discovered until near evening, when the young man was found dead on one side of the fence and his gun in the other side of the fence on the other side. The fatal shot was fired from the coon in the tree. When the young man was found his faithful dog lay by his side and had laid there with him several hours. The dog was a son of Henry Crafton of Cassville and was living with Mr. John Hucklep, who had raised him from infancy. He was regarded as a model young man in the community and his death is very much regretted by a large circle of friends.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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Strayed.

From John Howard, one mile and a half from Arbor, about December 10th, 1897, two horses, one a dark bay, about five years old and about 14 hands high, weight about eleven hundred, foretop cut to about four inches, harness marks on sides. The other a light bay mare about 4 years old with tail about half cut off.

A Reward of Five Dollars will be paid for the return of the horses to

JOHN HOWARD, Most The Company one mile and a half south of Arbor.

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